

POTOSI JOURNAL

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STOP YOUR BUYING! Wait Until SATURDAY, NOV. 6th, 1915

Big Sensational Opening Sale of the New Ready-to-Wear Clothing Store, located in the Slais Building, west of Post-Office, in Potosi, Mo.

Ladies coats, skirts, waists, and Ladies furnishings; mens and boys suits overcoats and pants; girls and childrens coats; youths suits at prices never known before in the history of merchandising. A visit to our store will convince you. Wonderful money saving awaits you on every hand. Don't fail to see our goods.

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\$5000.00 worth of Ladieps, Misses and Childrens Wearing Apparel. Mens and boys clothing at a sacrifice. A Tornado of Great Bargains will sweep throughout this section. Read the prices below. These bargains are only good for 10 days.

MENS SUITS

\$ 7.50 suit, sale price \$3.98
8.50 suit sale price 4.48
10.50 suit sale price 5.98
15.00 suit sale price 8.90
20.00 suit sale price 14.90

Boys Suits and Pants

knick suits worth \$3.00 for \$1.48
knick suits worth 3.50 for \$1.95
knick suits worth 5.00 for 3.95
knee pants 65c value 42c
knee pants \$1.25 value 89c
boys \$2.00 knee pants \$1.39

Misses Coats

Misses coats \$ 5.00 value for 2.48
Misses coats 7.50 value for 3.90
Misses coats 8.50 value for 4.48
Misses coats 10.50 value for 5.90
Misses coats 15.00 value for 6.95
Misses plush coats for 5.95

YOUTHS SUITS

One lot \$ 6.50 value \$ 2.98
" 8.50 value 3.95
" 9.50 value 4.90
" 12.50 value 6.90
" 15.00 value 7.95

Ladies Coats

one lot Ladies coats \$3.48
ladies coats, latest style \$4.48
ladies coats, assorted 6.45
one lot latest style, 6.95
one lot \$15.00 value now 9.85
plush coats \$20 value 10.90

Mens Furnishings

Gray socks 10c value only 7c
Black socks 15c value only 8c
Mens work shirts only 42c
Mens dress shirts only 42c
Mens undershirt and drs 38c
Mens Sweaters 85c value 48c
Other goods at a great sacrifice.

MENS PANTS

worth \$1.50 sale price 79c
worth 2.00 sale price \$1.39
worth 2.50 sale price 1.90
worth 3.50 sale price 2.48
worth 4.50 sale price 2.95

Ladies Suits

suits worth \$12.50 for \$ 4.48
suits worth 15.00 for 6.95
suits worth 17.50 for 8.90
suits worth 20.00 for 10.90
fur trimmed 25.00 value 10.48
fur trimmed 27.50 value 16.48

Ladies Furnishings

Ladies hose 10c value 7c
Ladies hose 15c value 9c
Ladies hose 25c value 18c
Ladies silk hose 50c value 38c
Ladies waists \$1.25 value 99c
Silk waists \$2.50 value 1.95
Other Bargains too numerous to mention.

Remember location: next door to Post-Office. **J. N. RICHARD.**

duct of the state officials Republican lies, manufactured for political effect, then the Democratic voters are living in a fool's paradise, and happy in being made to bleed through the nose through the errors and inefficiency of the men they elect to office. Anyone who has faith in Governor Major's assertions, must believe that the Globe-Democrat alone is responsible for the diversion of \$514,000 from the state school fund, but he passes lightly over the claim of the Post-Dispatch (Democratic) that it was the first paper in the state to bring public notice to the fact that the school fund had been raided by the state officers for the purpose of covering up a deficit in the general revenue fund. The comments of the Globe-Democrat on this transaction are mild compared with those of the Post-Dispatch. But however much the Republican papers and the "weak-kneed" Democratic papers may be denounced by Governor Major and the rest of the state officers, the fact stands incontrovertible that \$514,000 was diverted from the school fund and that not one cent but the officials having charge of the fund would have had a hand in the transaction. If Governor Major thinks he can put it over that the Globe-Democrat is responsible for the odium that has fallen upon his administration through this raid on the school fund, then he does indeed give the people of Missouri credit for being of little more than imbecilic intelligence.

Senator Cummins of Iowa has an interesting article in the November Review of Reviews, from which we call a couple of paragraphs as particularly pertinent to questions under public review.

While I know that international law recognizes the expert of arms and munitions as a legitimate business, it should be true that when we become the vital source of the equipment of a foreign army the Government should be responsible for it.

The present administration came into power with an emphatic and rather noisy pledge that it would reduce expenditures and lift the burden of taxation from the weary shoulders of an oppressed people. It must be somewhat staggering to those who are responsible for its policies and practices to compare the promise with the performance. Our expenses have not only not been reduced, but they have been tremendously increased, and a very formidable proportion of the increase has occurred because thousands of new offices, new employees, and the assumption of new functions the value of which to the people is very hard to perceive. Moreover, the weight of taxation is pressing more heavily upon those whose contributions must support the Government than ever before. And to make misfortune complete, the cost of living has advanced in a terrifying way. It is useless to enter upon the details of the riotous waste and flagrant incompetency, for in regard their general aspects these deplorable matters are fully understood.

Nepotism—What Is It?

You are a farmer, not a politician. That's the reason the meaning of this word "nepotism" just now figuring so prominently in Missouri political discussions is not entirely plain to you. Webster defines the word as "showing undue favoritism to one's relatives." To make it complete he should have added "and friends." Apparently the first precept of political life these days is to "look out for the boys." And in Missouri it also includes the girls.

Friends of Missouri public officials who have members of the family on the state payroll insist that salaries are entirely inadequate and nepotism necessary. Yet no state official is paid less than \$3,000 a year. Without any reflection upon the honesty and capability of the men who are now our public servants it will be no difficult matter to find others just as competent who can live on this "mere pittance." Probably present public officials

for nepotism is not a result of the Major administration. Its blighting influence has been felt at Jefferson City throughout the years. From governor down every incoming body of officials has looked with greedy eyes upon the fat salaried minor jobs and parceled them out to friends and family with unseemly haste. The present administration has been unfortunate—or fortunate, as you please—in having excessively large families to care for. It has been a prolific administration.

No less authority than the esteemed St. Louis Republic asserts that "the state of Missouri is going to witness a reorganization of its business. It is going to see that the spending end of the government and the taxing end are brought together. It is going to see that nepotism is made just as impossible as polygamy is." Even now politicians are shouting that the "family tree must be pruned." A lot of noise will be made before the next election, but what the people must do is to see that men are sent to the senate and legislature who will pass a measure making nepotism a crime. Until it is forbidden by law we will still see the spectacle of long lines of men and women marching up to the official pay window by right of kin, not because of ability or being chosen by the folks they serve. Some day we shall see civil service applied in county and in state. When that day comes dictionaries again will be in demand when "nepotism" is mentioned, but the word will be very familiar before this time next year.—Missouri Herald.

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Don't look much like the allies who are going to have Turkey this Thanksgiving.

Heads to mind to be seeking a loan of \$100,000,000 in the United States. He will get it if our Senators see a profit in it for themselves.

Twenty school children were burned to death in a school house fire at Peabody, Mass., the other day. Now officialdom there is "investigating."

No great improvement is noticeable in Mexico since Mr. Wilson has recognized Senor Carranza. The growers are still shooting across the boundary line.

Never in all the history of our nation have the moneyed interests of the country been more powerful at Washington than they are today. And the Democratic party is in power.

A well-known St. Louis Democrat was seized with convulsions as the Democratic rally held at Hannibal last Thursday. Governor Major's defense of his administration at those rallies are enough to convulse anyone.

Our present state officials are trying to square themselves with the people on the charge of official misconduct by saying that they have done nothing worse than the Republicans had done before them. And yet they denounced the Republicans for these things.

Gov. Major says his administration has been the best Missouri has ever had and that its benefits come directly home to the people. All you have to do to find out what these benefits are is to enumerate them, then subtract the \$514,000 from them and you have the net results.

B. F. Busch, receiver for the Mo. Pac. Iron Mountain system, says the outlook for railroads generally is pretty bum. May we not assume that his statement is a "calamity howl" for the purpose of discrediting Wilson? Mr. Busch says the railroads are not seeing any of that "grandest prosperity" the country has ever enjoyed.

The fact that female suffrage was voted down by a heavy majority at the recent election in New Jersey, where the question was submitted, does not change the principle that the women have as much right to the vote as the men. What that majority meant was that political interests in New Jersey still have the power of keeping the vote from the women.

Reports from Washington indicate that Secretary of Commerce Redfield is in disfavor with Mr. Wilson, because he (the Secretary) has been talking like a Republican protectionist lately in trying to show the danger to American industries that would result through the new Democratic tariff law. Anyone who "stands by" Wilson must also stand by his tariff law, no matter how it wounds American industry.

The European war has cost the people of the United States heavily in loss of business and through the so-called war tax. Yet it is the United States that makes the war going. We furnish the money and supplies to the side which would have been victorious to see for peace long ago but for this assistance. No one praying for peace as long as our interests here are piling up millions of profits resulting from the wholesale murder in Europe.

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